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Hello and congratulations from the Your Ceremony Team!

We're thrilled that you're considering celebrating your special day with us in Cheshire East – a region renowned for its rolling countryside, spectacular venues, and award-winning registrars.

Planning your Big Day might seem a daunting task, but fear not! Our experienced Registrars from Your Ceremony are here to lend a helping hand. From selecting your dream venue in Cheshire East, ensuring all legal aspects are in order, or crafting your ideal ceremony, we will be here for you every step of the way.

By choosing our team, you're choosing the friendly professionals. Professional enough to ensure that your ceremony is legal, but friendly enough to hold your hand as much or as little as you'd like. We care that this is Your Day and want it to be everything you've dreamt of.

So, grab a cup of tea (or glass of fizz) and flick through our brochure. Discover why, when it comes to celebrating your big day in Cheshire, Your Ceremony Registrars are the perfect choice to capture your personal and meaningful ceremony.

The ever-changing landscape is breath-taking in every season. Whatever the time of year, you can be assured the scene will be set for a fabulous day.

Warmer months of the year allow for outdoor ceremonies in some of the most wonderful locations Cheshire East has to offer. You may decide on a ceremony by the edge of a lake, in the middle of a fruit tree maze laden with apples and pears, the terrace of a stately home, or even perched high above the hills of Macclesfield looking out over three different counties.

A welcome change in legislation means that you can now be legally married outdoors, provided you are within the borders of the approved venue's grounds. Imagine repeating your vows to each other beneath the dazzling blue skies of a perfect summer's day.

Or how about the romance of candlelit ceremonies and roaring log fires, rich autumnal sunsets and frost covered lawns?

Cheshire's dramatic scenery and host of fantastic venues transform into a true winter wonderland that glistens and glitters; where your love for each other and the love from those celebrating with you will keep you warm on the coldest of winter days.











Every Big Day Starts With A Wish-List

Prioritise your wish list. The top of the list will of course be the Venue, Registrar, rings and THE dress! Consider elements that are important and personal and reflect both of you and your journey together.

Budget will unfortunately play a part in your Big Day, however marriage is about your life together once the celebrations are over. Set a comfortable budget and be mindful that your expenses don't snowball into something unmanageable. To get your dream wedding, compromise may be necessary.

Flexibility is key everything about your big day is full of choices. Instead of following the crowd for a summer Saturday, why not book a mid-week or winter wedding? There may be more availability with your chosen suppliers and venues; you might even be lucky enough to grab a great package deal too.

Timings are everything. We offer ceremony times of 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm & 6pm. 2pm ceremonies are often the most favourable however other ceremony times have their benefits; Your wedding day will go by in the blink of an eye so make a full day of it and opt for a 12 noon ceremony. Let's face it, who's having a lie-in on their wedding day? You could even opt for a later ceremony of 4pm or 6pm. Some of our venues offer some great twilight packages -perfect for an intimate and romantic celebration.

Your Guest List should align with your perfect venue and your budget. Make a list of who you wish to share your big day with. Remember that this day is about the two of you, so invite who you want!

The style of venue will set the scene for your whole celebration, right down to your dress, wedding party attire, invitations, decor, entertainment and more. Your venue needs to reflect you two, your individuality and personality.

Finding The Perfect Venue

There are over 80 approved venues for civil ceremonies in Cheshire East. These range from small and intimate to grand and opulent!

In Cheshire East, we have a wide range of venues to cater for every couple. From boutique hotels, stately homes, country inns, converted barns and an atmospheric castle, the choice really is yours. You can even get married under the stars at a planetarium.

Once you've done your research, it's time to plan a shortlist and go visiting. Your venues may have open days or wedding fayres where you can go for an informal look around and chat to venue staff and recommended suppliers; It's like a real-life Pinterest board. Our ceremonies team will also be in attendance at many fayres in the area to answer all your ceremony questions.

So, you have a shortlist and now it's time to make the list even shorter. Go back and see your favourites again. Sit down with their events co-ordinator and ask those all-important questions.

Make sure you familiarise yourself with the do's, don'ts and fine print before signing on the dotted line. Remember that when planning your wedding, your co-ordinator will become one of your best friends. It's their job to make sure that your big day really is the best day of your lives and lives up to all that you've been dreaming of.

You have now held a provisional date with the venue, time to make sure the ceremony details marry up too (excuse the pun). To legally marry at a chosen Cheshire East venue, in front of your family and friends, you will need the attendance of Cheshire East Registrars.











Booking Your Registrars

If you wish to marry or form a civil partnership in any Cheshire East approved premises, only Cheshire East Registrars can legally conduct and register your ceremony. Wherever and whenever you legally tie the knot, is the place and date that will appear on your certificate.

Most venues will provisionally hold a date and time for you so that you can check our availability. All our venues have access to our diary. They can hold the date and time on your behalf however you will still need to contact us to confirm your booking within 48 hours. Once you have spoken to us, the date and time of your ceremony will be secure but will remain provisional until you have both given Notice of Intent. The Ceremonies Team will talk you through all legal preliminaries at the time of booking.

All bookings are made via telephone only. If you wish to make a booking, please call us on 01270 375140 (option 2).

Your Wedding Timeline

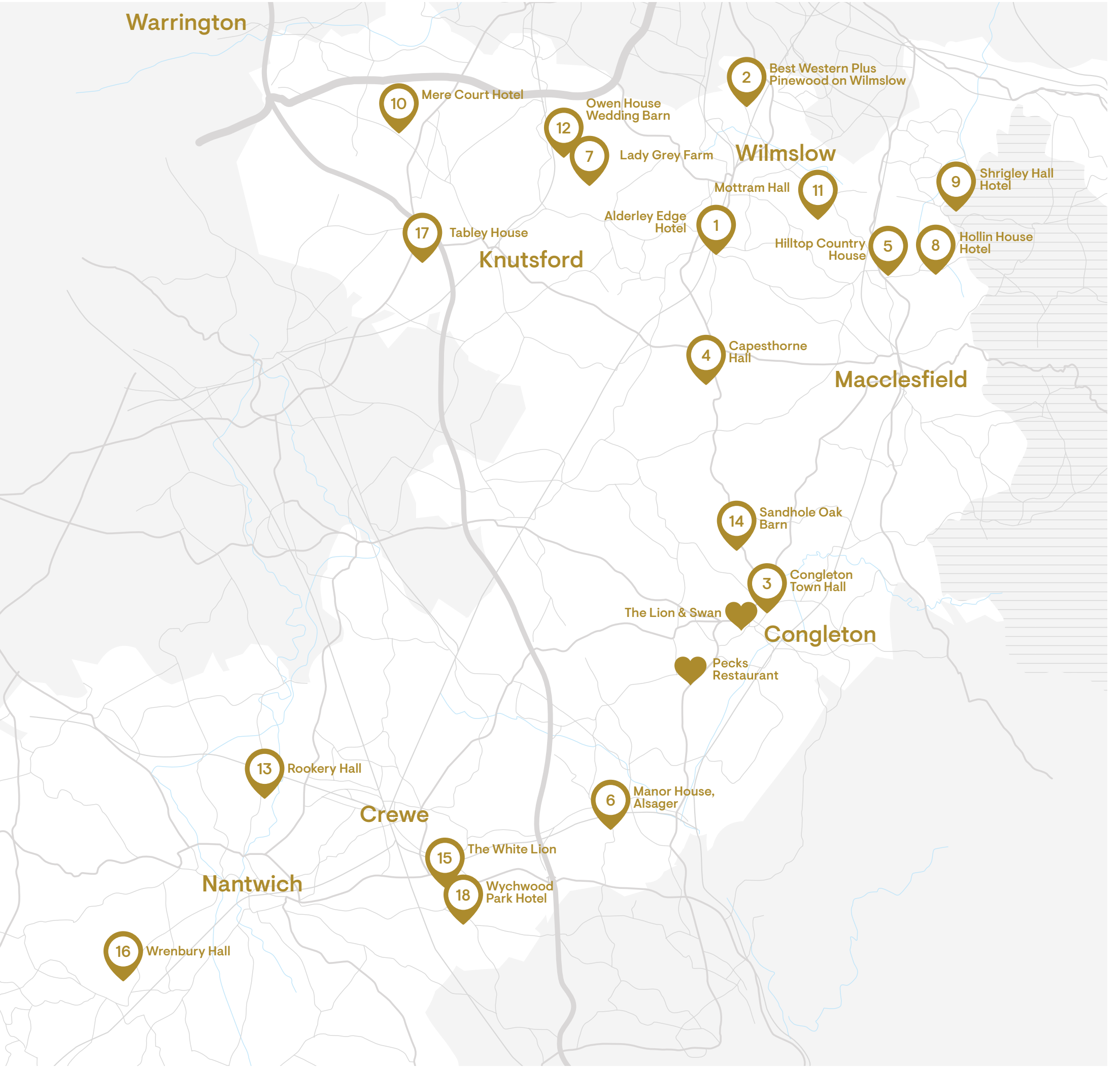
3 Years	Our diaries open 3 years in advance. Remember to book your registrar as soon as you have set your date.
12 Months	Begin to think about Giving Notice
6 Months	Interim payment required
6 Weeks	Final Balance requested
1 Month	Ensure you have both Given Notice
4 Weeks	Your registrar will make contact with you to discuss the important ceremony details
1 Week After	Your Certificate will be posted out to you

Cheshire East is a beautiful part of the world and has something to cater for everyone. London to Manchester is only 90 minutes by train, so Cheshire East is perfectly accessible to everyone. Don't worry if your perfect venue isn't that close to home, the people who want to share in you celebrations will most definitely be there!

Featured Venues

- Pecks Restaurant
- The Lion & Swan

1. Alderley Edge Hotel
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6. Manor House, Alsager
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Alderley Edge Hotel

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	events@alderleyedgehotel.com	01625 583033
	alderleyedgehotel.com	

The Alderley Edge Hotel is a special hotel and perfect choice , for weddings from a small intimate gathering or a lavish event for up to 150 guests

From two smaller ceremony rooms to the Willoughby suite - a fully self-contained bar & event space leading out on to a " secret garden " an oasis of lushness and colour perfect for reception drinks .

The team will ensure from start to finish a warm and welcoming personal experience, their food and beverage offerings are outstanding. Should you require something bespoke for your guests they are more than happy to accommodate.

Complimented with a fabulous selection of quirky rooms and fabulous suites for your wedding party to be able to stay and enjoy the celebrations .

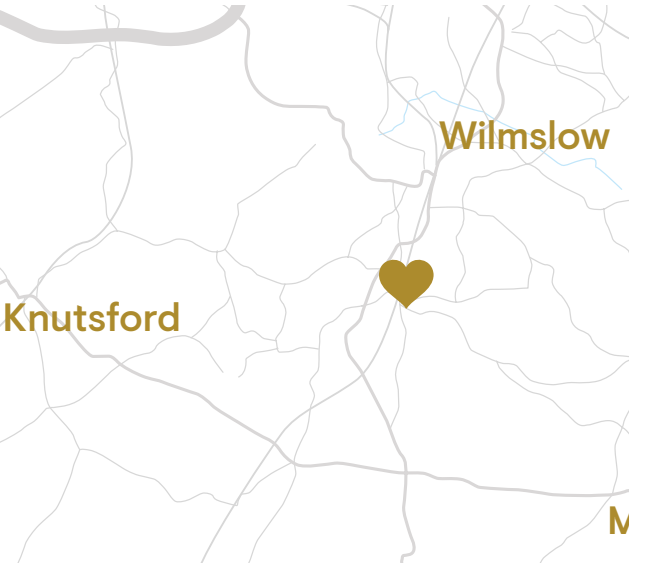
The Alderley Edge is also available for exclusive hire of the entire venue details on request .







ALDERLEY EDGE HOTEL
BAR & RESTAURANT



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Best Western Plus Pinewood

	180 Wilmslow Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3LF	
	events@pinewood-hotel.co.uk	01625 529 211
	pinewood-hotel.co.uk	

Discover a dream wedding at Pinewood Hotel, a unique four-star retreat near Manchester Airport in Cheshire.

Their dedicated coordinators ensure personalised, elegant celebrations with comfy accommodation. The beautiful suite, flooded with natural light and garden views, is ideal for your ceremony and reception. Complete with a private bar and flexible layout, it guarantees a flawless, memorable day.

Best Western Plus Pinewood
Manchester Airport-Wilmslow Hotel



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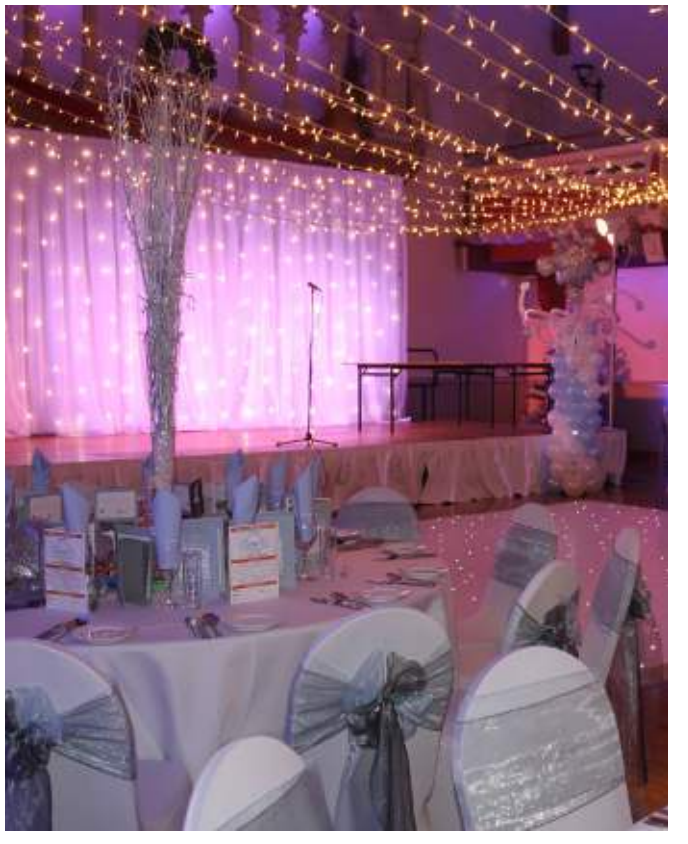
Congleton Town Hall

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	bookings@congleton-tc.gov.uk	01260 270350
	congleton-tc.gov.uk	

Congleton Town Hall is a stunning Victorian gothic building with a magnificent Grand Hall, Bridestones Suite, and stone staircase.

It offers an accessible and affordable space for your wedding ceremony, in-house caterers will work closely with you to ensure a memorable event tailored to your taste and budget. Suitable for up to 200 people.

Congleton Town Council



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Capesthorne Hall

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	capesthorne.com	

The majestic Capesthorne Hall, with its beautiful formal gardens, is without doubt one of the most prestigious wedding venues in Cheshire.

This stunning historic Hall with elegant rooms and contemporary Lakeside has glorious panoramic views and will be exclusively yours for the day. Set in a truly romantic and picturesque setting it is an ideal location to celebrate your special day.

The extensive grounds give an exquisite backdrop for those all-important memorable photos or as a setting for your outdoor ceremony. Inside, the elegant decor provides an exclusive and exceptional venue for civil ceremonies, receptions, wedding breakfasts and evening celebrations.

The team at Capesthorne Hall aim to give you a truly attentive service, with help and advice always on hand. It's their attention to detail that helps make Capesthorne Hall one of the most desirable wedding venues in Cheshire. Accommodation available for up to 24 guests. For more information, please see our website www.capesthorne.com

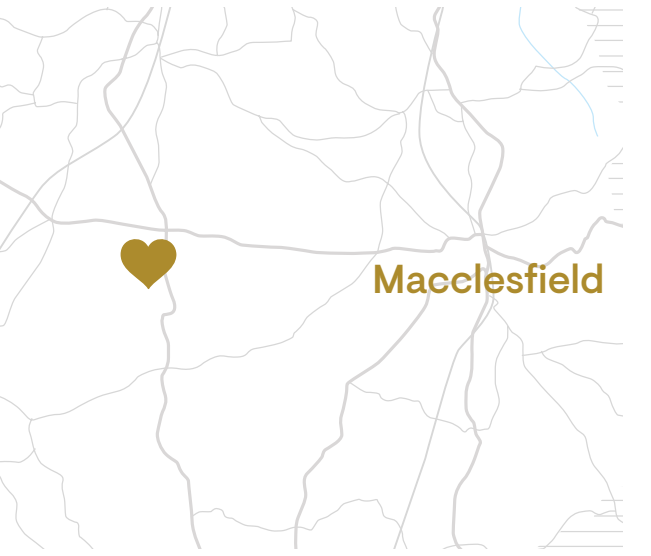






CAPESTHORNE HALL

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Hilltop Country House

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	enquiries@hilltop-countryhouse.com	01625 448212
	yourhilltopwedding.com	

The venue with a view. Hilltop Country House located in Prestbury is home to a charming 17th century country house and marquee surrounded by gardens with flowers for all seasons.

Amidst the Cheshire countryside, Hilltop offers complete privacy and a tranquil haven of peace and quiet, with breathtaking views through every window and every corner you turn.

Hilltop has four magnificent ceremony areas to suit all weddings. Indoor ceremonies are held in the garden room or marquee. Choose the terrace or top lawn for your outdoor ceremony.

The marquee with magical lighting and glass bifold windows and doors presents a blank canvas for you to create a wedding style that completely fits your wishes.

Hilltop's dedicated wedding coordinators take special care of you throughout the entire planning process. As will their in-house chef, bar manager and director of music; offering one stop shop. Hilltop has a unique outdoor chillout area with large umbrellas, gas heaters, and garden games, complete with an outdoor bar with wood-fired pizza oven and BBQ.

Dance the night away to your bespoke playlist in Hilltop's very own nightclub. Spend the day being pampered followed by a nights sleep in their comfortable accommodation.





HILLTOP
COUNTRY HOUSE





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Manor House Hotel

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	weddings@manorhouseaslager.com	01270 884000
	manorhousealsager.co.uk	

Situated in the quiet countryside on the outskirts of the village of Alsager and the Cheshire/ Staffordshire border, Manor House Hotel is built and extended around a charming 17th century farmhouse.

With years of experience, we guarantee an unforgettable wedding day. Experience our luxury ballroom for an opulent setting or our courtyard for intimate outdoor ceremonies, along with stunning suites.

Visit our family-run 17th-century restaurant, The Stables Bar & Grill, for award-winning dining in a charming atmosphere.

Plus, indulge in our award winning spa with indoor and outdoor facilities. You can find out more about our packages and venue on our website: www.manorhousealsager.com

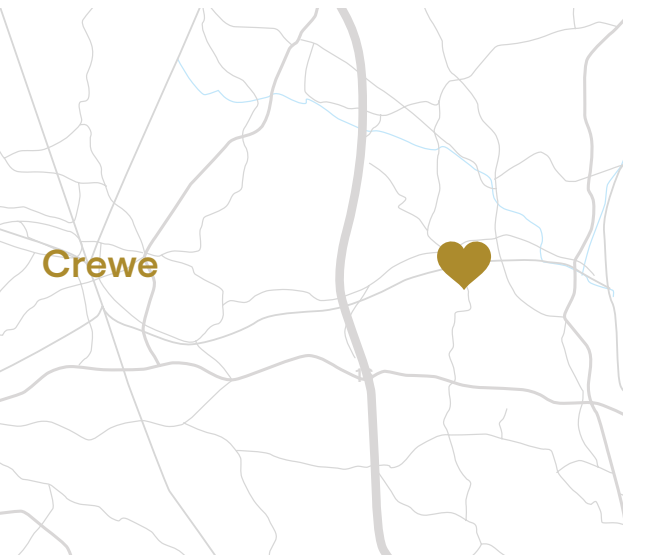






Manor House

HOTEL . RESTAURANT . BAR . ALSAGER





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Lady Grey Farm

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	love@ladygreyfarm.co.uk	07732 183030
	ladygreyfarm.co.uk	

It's new, it's different, it's bold, it's edgy, it's industrial, warehouse style, city chic set in the countryside.

Located in the picturesque village of Mobberley and close to the Knutsford and Wilmslow transport links, Lady Grey Farm is a family run wedding venue with a real 'wow' factor.

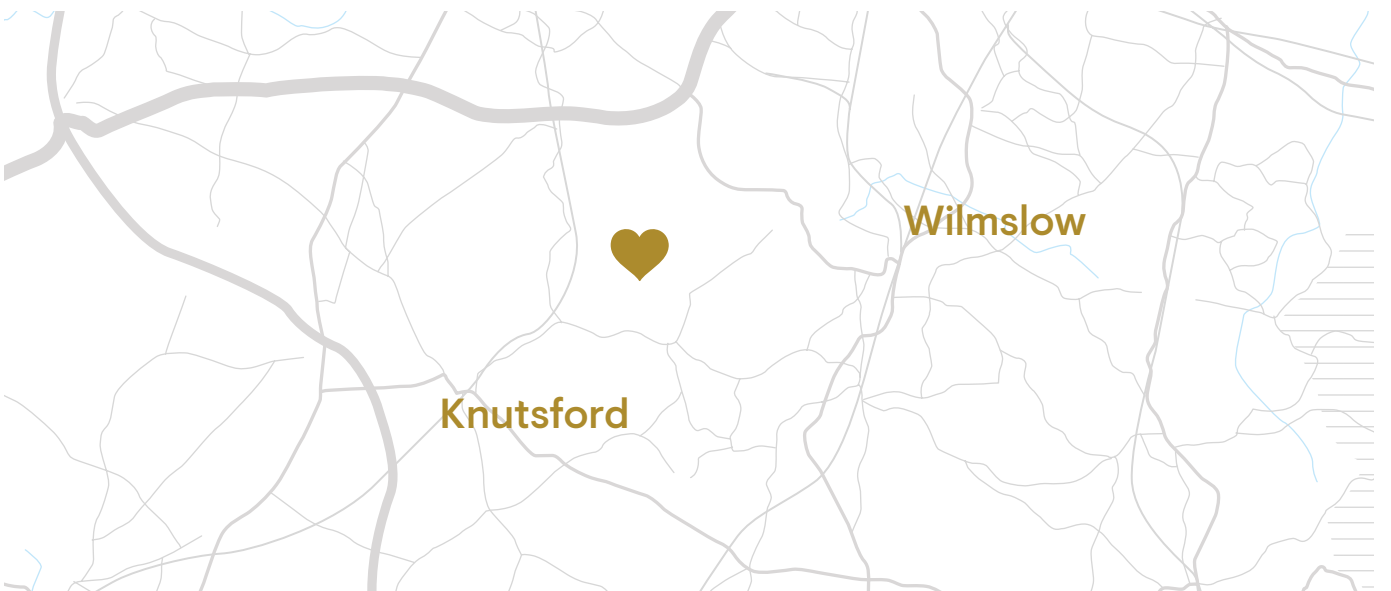
The beautifully converted building is designed to be out of the ordinary with a giant chandelier, polished concrete floors, amazing lighting, a stunning bar and reception space complete with glitter ball.

Licensed to hold civil ceremonies, Lady Grey has luxurious beauty rooms for hair and make-up and a second, laid-back style getting ready room complete with beer fridge and table football. Guests can also relax in the a breakout room and children of all ages will enjoy the TV room with its bean bags, sparkly lights and even a naughty step!

The hire includes exclusive use of Lady Grey Farm in it's secluded setting on your wedding day, during which you will also have a designated experienced events manager helping you every step of the way.

For the intimate feeling of only close family and friends the maximum number of guests is 80.





LADY GREY FARM





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Hollin House Hotel & Restaurant

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	weddingsandevents@hollinhousehotel.co.uk	01625 573246
	hollinhousehotel.co.uk	

Hollin House Hotel will make the memories of your day all the more special whether its your marriage ceremony, wedding breakfast or evening reception.

We are an inspiring wedding venue with an idyllic Cheshire countryside backdrop with accommodation that can be tailored to accommodate all your needs to help make your dream wedding a reality.

THE HOLLIN HOUSE HOTEL



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Shrigley Hall Hotel & Spa

	Pott Shrigley, Nr. Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 5SB	
	weddings@shrigleyhallhotelandspa.co.uk	01625 575757
	shrigleyhallhotelandspa.co.uk	

With breath-taking views over the Cheshire countryside, Shrigley Hall Hotel provides a truly romantic setting.

Your entire day can be hosted at this charming country house venue, with beautiful grounds, choice of unique function spaces, original features, 154 bedrooms, golf and spa. Your happy ever after begins at Shrigley.

THE SHRIGLEY HALL HOTEL • SPA



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Mere Court Hotel & Conference Centre

	Warrington Road, Mere, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0RW	
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	merecourt.co.uk	

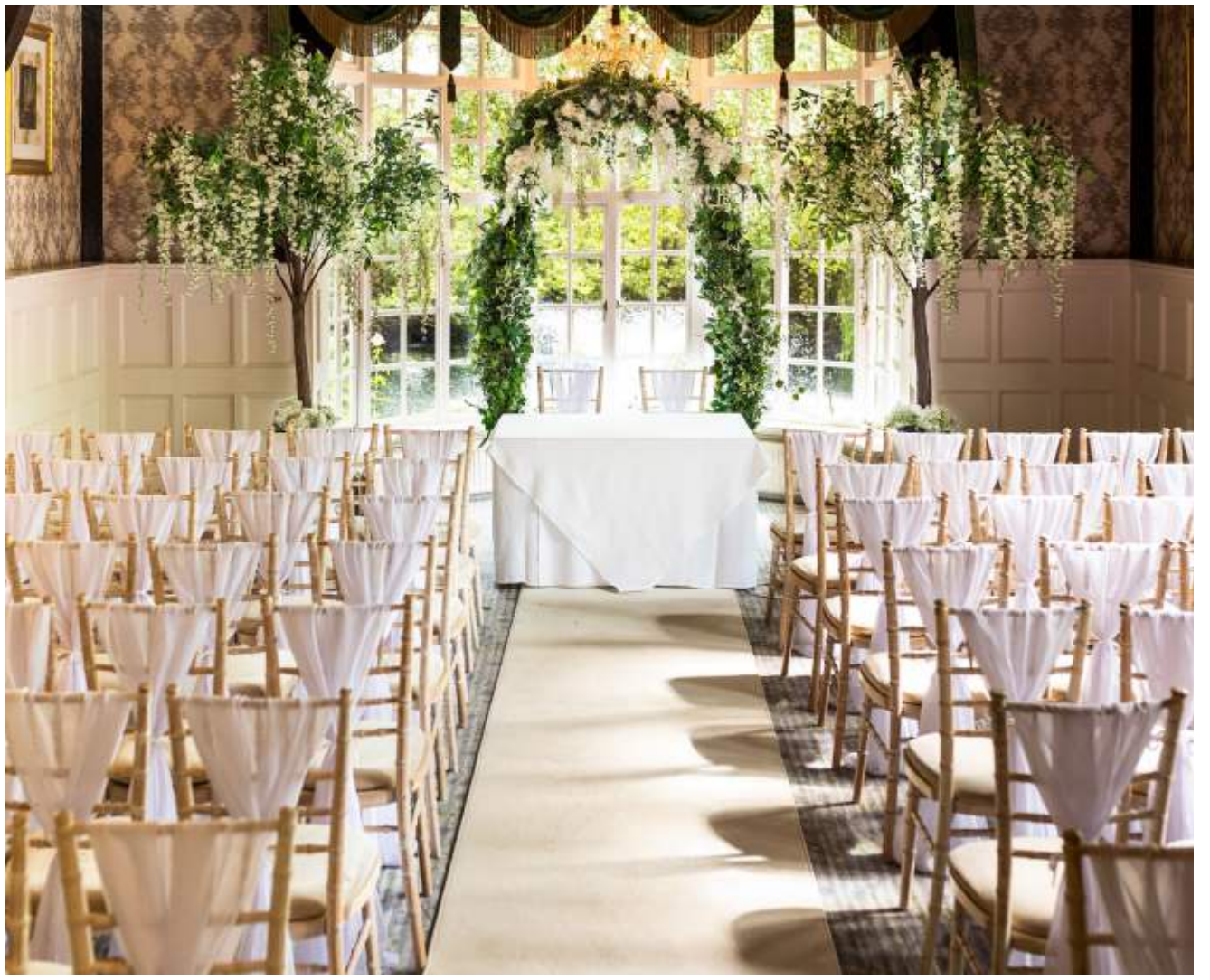
Originally an Edwardian country house, Mere Court Hotel is a beautiful 4 star hotel set in seven acres of spectacular gardens with an ornamental lake that provides an elegant and picturesque setting for your wedding.

The stunning surroundings provide the perfect setting for your important wedding photos. There is a choice of 5 unique ceremony locations with their Arboreum being the most popular space with beautiful chandeliers, oak beams and stunning views across the lake.

In the summer months the Garden proves very popular for outdoor ceremonies and drinks receptions. They have packages to suite all weddings and always happy to put bespoke packages together.







MERE COURT HOTEL



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Mottram Hall

	Mottram Hall, Wilmslow Road, Mottram, SK10 4QT	
	weddings@mottramhall.com	01625 828135
	champneys.com	

Mottram Hall is an elegant 18th century late Georgian country house hotel set in 270 acres of beautiful Cheshire countryside.

Offering a magical combination of the best of contemporary British style and irresistible elegant charm Mottram Hall provides the perfect surroundings for your wedding day.

With the option to hold ceremonies in their picturesque rose gardens or elegant St Andrews Suite, they can create the perfect ambience for your special day. Boasting beautiful reception rooms, picturesque grounds, mouth-watering catering and a personable and an enthusiastic wedding coordinator, Mottram have everything you need to ensure your perfect day.

Their brand-new bridal suite; elegantly decorated with a luxurious four-poster bed includes a roll-top bath in the main bedroom.

Should you choose to stay at Mottram Hall the night before your wedding day, your morning begins in their stunning bridal dressing room, away from the hustle and bustle of the wedding preparations.

You will be in the most luxurious and uplifting surroundings where getting ready will be a little party all of its own. With a further 118 bedrooms your guests can treat themselves to a stay in one of their luxurious bedrooms, giving them the opportunity to make the very most of your special day.

Mottram Hall has the capacity to seat up to 90 day guests and up to 150 for evening celebrations and take pride in hosting one wedding a day allowing you to rest assured that their experienced team will be solely dedicated to providing you with the first-class service you deserve on your big day.





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MOTTRAM HALL

HOTEL, GOLF & HEALTH SPA







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Owen House Wedding Barn

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	owenhouseweddingbarn.co.uk	

Located in Mobberley in the heart of rural Cheshire, Owen House Wedding Barn welcomes you to a family run venue.

Lovingly converted in 2013 the venue and grounds offer couples a totally exclusive and unique countryside wedding.

Set on a 150 acre working farm they offer civil ceremonies and a secret breakout room for guests to relax. The natural light in the Beauty room means it's the perfect area for bridal make-up and hair. There is also the BaaBer Shed- a unique space for our couples to use to get ready for the day.

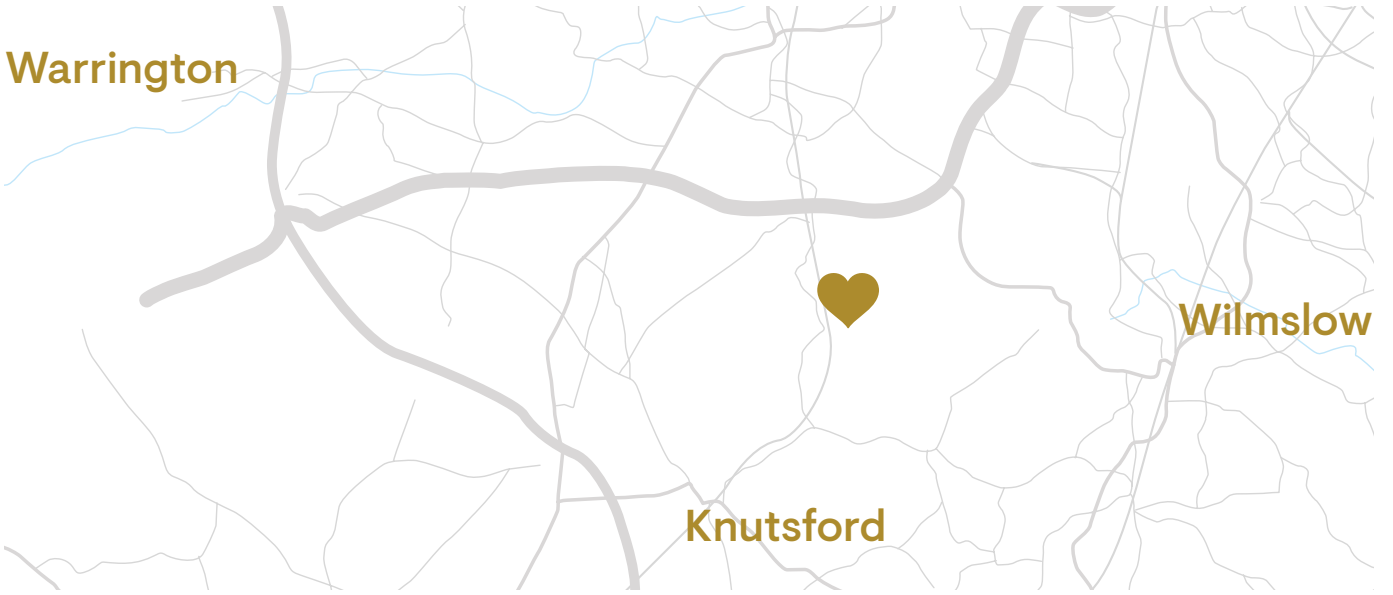
For all your photo requirements, they have you covered- the 'Shooting Gallery' provides couples with a private area with different back drops, perfect for capturing more intimate shots as newlyweds. A new pond area has been created for that much desired 'water shot' too.

Motel style, on site accommodation for up to 45 guests- each room is bespoke and includes Nespresso machines, Cloud 9 hair dryers plus mini fridges in some too! The Tool Shed is where guests can gather to enjoy breakfast the following morning and of course the 'Birds and Bees' suite exclusive for our couples to relax in and make the most of the outside bath.

You are well supported along the way with an experienced events manager, you'll also attend a complimentary wine tasting evening where you'll sample wine and see the latest drinks offerings for you to select from, including The Cocktail Cart and The Prosecco Truck.



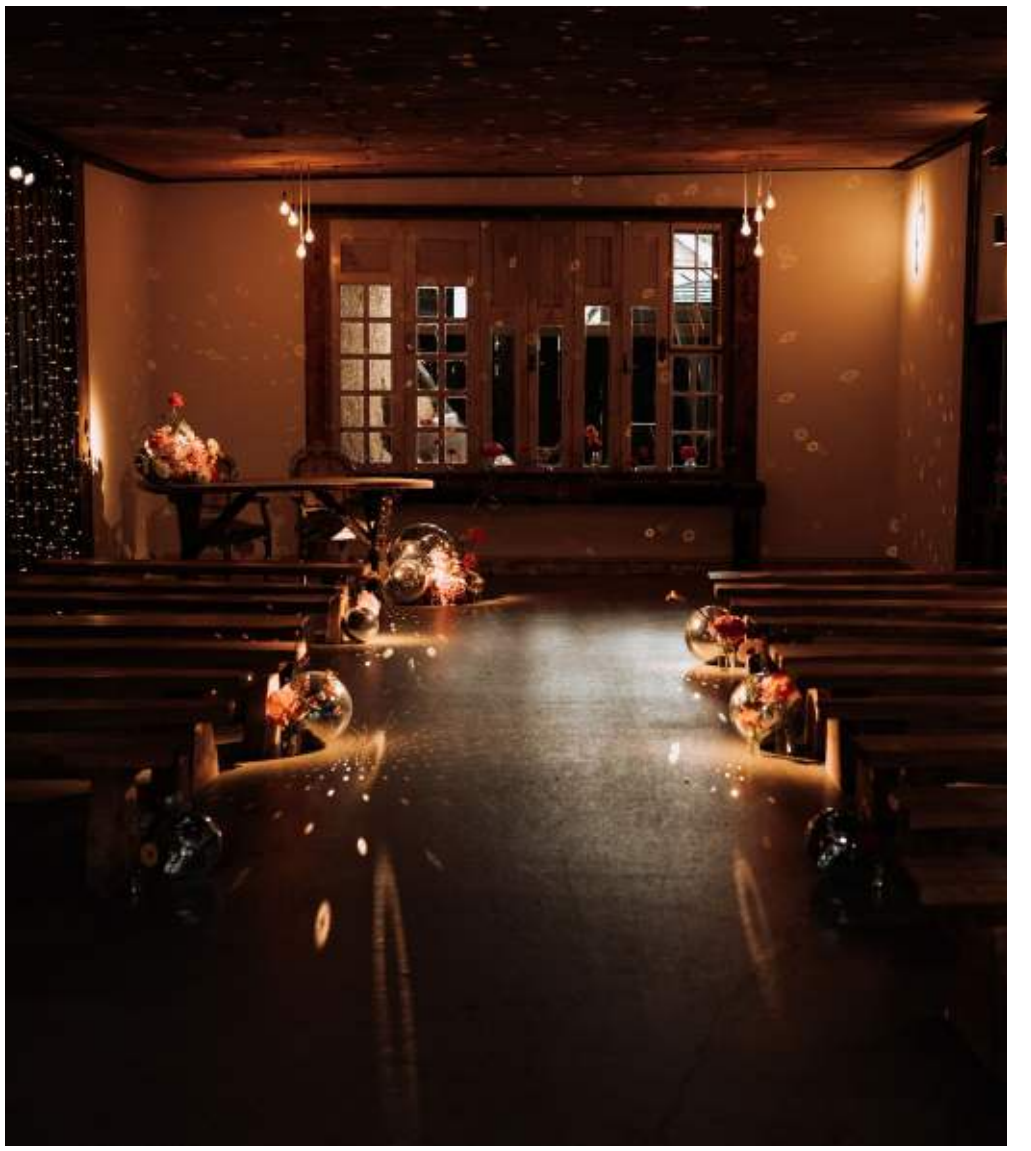




OWEN HOUSE
WEDDING BARN







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Rookery Hall

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	handpickedhotels.co.uk/rookeryhall	

There's something magical about Rookery Hall Hotel. Situated at the end of a sweeping drive, this impressive Georgian manor house sets the tone for elegant weddings and celebrations.

Picture-postcard gardens turn into expansive lawns, overlooking mile-upon-mile of stunning Cheshire countryside. It's a blissful setting for a special wedding day.

Rookery Hall has several unique areas for your wedding ceremony. With 38 acres of grounds too, there's plenty of space for outdoor ceremonies.

Without a doubt, the luscious areas surrounding Rookery Hall will provide an idyllic backdrop to your day. Their ready-made wedding packages have been designed for ease, with all the elements we know couples love.

Alternatively, they would be happy to tailor a package that best reflects your personality.



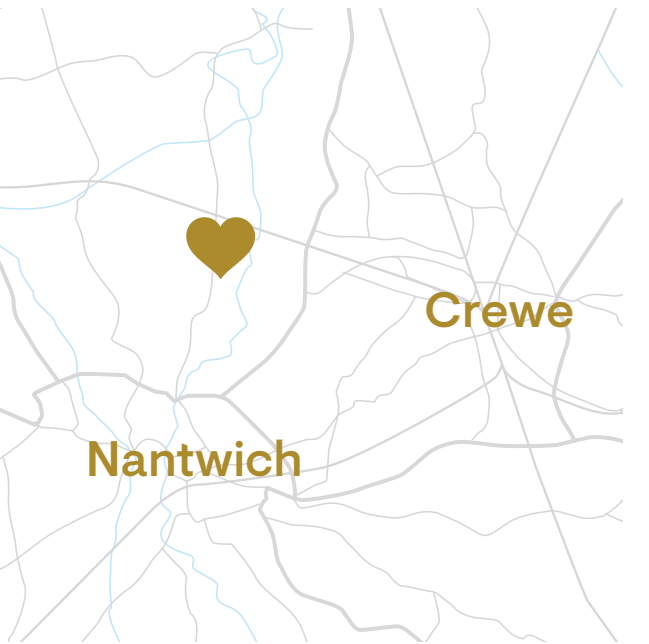




ROOKERY HALL

HOTEL & SPA

NANTWICH, CHESHIRE



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Sandhole Oak Barn

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	mywedding@sandholeoakbarn.co.uk	01260 224215
	sandholeoakbarn.co.uk	

Sandhole Oak Barn is designed specifically with weddings in mind, this magnificent family-run, exclusive Cheshire venue boasts all the essential ingredients for a magical wedding, with its light, airy spaces and picturesque lakeside setting. .

Ceremonies can take place inside the purpose-built Oak Barn or beneath the beautiful lakeside Clock Tower. A romantic setting for your 'I do's' and stunning photographs. With seating for up to 140 guests for your wedding reception and 180 in the evening. Their Award-winning caterers, Top Table, will provide bespoke menus and are highly experienced wedding coordinators, taking the stress out of your day.

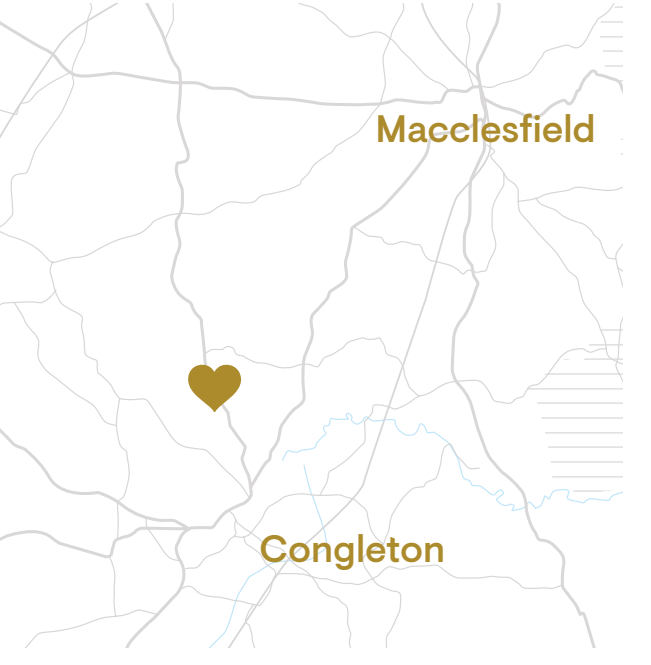
The bridal party have access to a Dressing Room and Shepherds Hut, whilst relaxing rural accommodation is also available at Sandhole Farm B&B for you and 37 guests.





Sandhole
Oak Barn






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The White Lion

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	relax@thewhitelionweston.com	01270 587 011
	thewhitelionweston.com	

In the quaint Cheshire countryside, The White Lion provides the perfect setting for your wedding. Boasting original features of the 17th Century with charming décor, this intimate Pub, Restaurant and Boutique Hotel is available for exclusive use weddings and events.

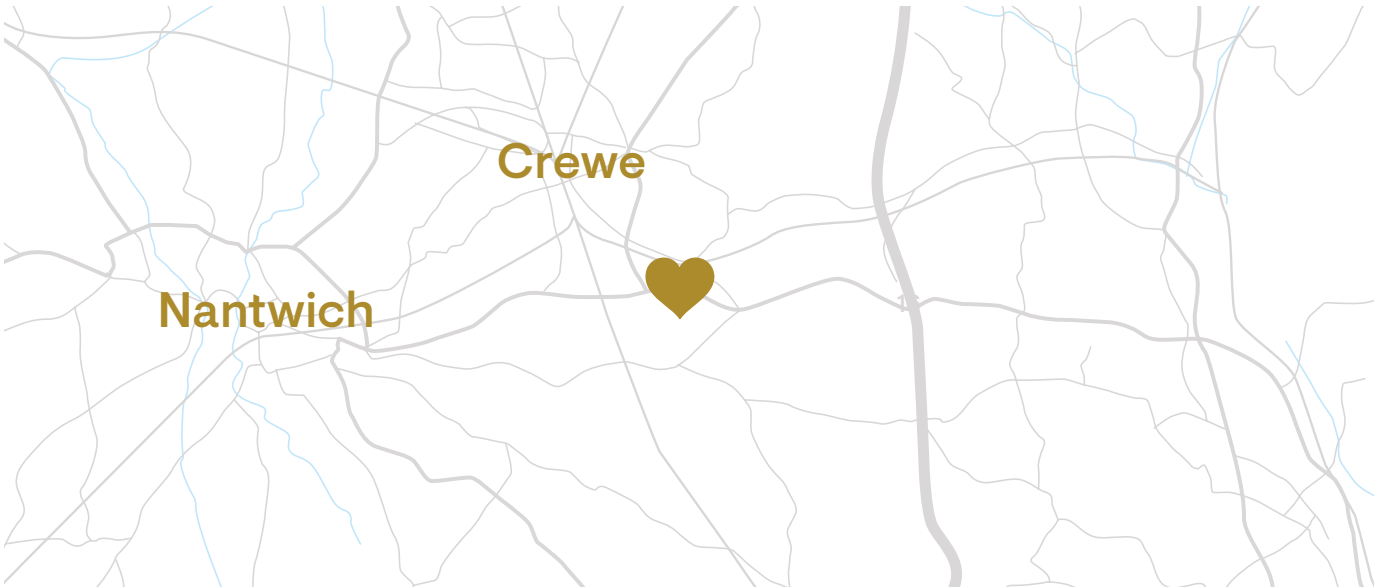
Licensed for civil ceremonies, the elegant wedding room and outdoor area can accommodate up to 50 guests, with more capacity outside should you need it.

Its 17 ensuite rooms, including two recently refurbished suites provide the perfect peaceful spot for getting ready. From first looks to hair and makeup or a place to practise those speeches, your bridal party will benefit from a comfortable space.

Classically trained chefs will prepare a delicious wedding breakfast using locally sourced produce. Choose from indulgent three course feasts or a buffet to suit, as well as carefully curated drinks packages.

Whether you're looking for a small intimate celebration or something grander – The White Lions will ensure every part of your day exceeds expectations.





THE WHITE LION
WESTON


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Cakes
Let us Eat
Cake
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Wrenbury Hall

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	enquiries@wrenburyhall.co.uk	01270 781198
	wrenburyhall.co.uk	

Wrenbury Hall is an exclusive use wedding venue in beautiful South Cheshire, offering a bespoke and personal service to create the wedding of your dreams .

Located just outside the beautiful town of Nantwich, Wrenbury Hall offers a secluded setting and beautiful grounds, ensuring absolute privacy for you and your guests, providing the perfect backdrop for stunning photographs.

Stood for over 400 years, the Hall is the perfect venue, with it's original sandstone exterior, beautiful and peaceful grounds, magnificent contemporary interiors and luxury accommodation.

We have a very experienced wedding and events team, who will be on hand at all times to guide you through planning your special day alongside our award-winning caterer.

As a couple you will have no doubt discussed your vision for your day. As we enter our 25th Anniversary Year, we can offer you the confidence that we can help turn this vision into a reality.





Wrenbury Hall





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Tabley House

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	tableyhouse.co.uk	

Tabley's sweeping steps ensure a magnificent entrance to the State Rooms for you and your guests.

Your vows will be exchanged within the elegant Gallery, whilst the Portico Room provides a splendid setting for a champagne reception or similar, with everyone able to enjoy views across to Tabley Mere.



THE TABLEY HOUSE COLLECTION



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Wychwood Park Hotel & Golf Club

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	events@wychwoodparkhotel.com	01270 829221
	wychwoodparkhotel.co.uk	

Your Perfect Day.

A unique venue, hidden away on the borders of Cheshire, Shropshire and Staffordshire. At the end of a sweeping driveway, with panoramic views of the rolling Cheshire countryside lies Wychwood Park Hotel.

With gleaming water features & sleek architectural lines, the bright, modern space creates a contemporary setting for your big day.

WYCHWOOD PARK



Your Award Winning Registrars

Our Multi-Award-Winning Team

Has been recognised with the County Brides Award for “Best Ceremony Provider” in the North West of England for a number of consecutive years. What makes this award so special is that it is voted for by our couples based on the quality, friendly and personable service provided and how we made a difference to their big day.

For many, ceremonies can sometimes seem a little overwhelming. Rest assured, our dedicated ceremonies team will be on hand to settle any nerves, answer all questions and to make sure everything is legal and proper. From beginning to end, we are here every step of the way, dedicated to your special day.

Our team holds years of combined experience. We’ve conducted and registered countless ceremonies and know the best hints and tips to help make your ceremony an unforgettable experience for you and your guests. We have strong connections with our industry colleagues (even working with an owl or two!). We all have an important job to do and work together to turn your wedding dreams into a reality.









Your Ceremony In your hands

In Cheshire East, we pride ourselves on our award winning, meaningful, and heartfelt ceremonies. This is where you get to show the world just how much you love each other, and how you decide to tell the world is completely up to you.

Your Registrar will be the one who helps bring your ceremony to life. We understand the flow of a ceremony and can advise on any additions you wish to make.

We hear “You can’t personalise a legal ceremony” on numerous occasions and that really couldn’t be further from the truth. Whether it’s through meaningful readings, a personalised introduction, writing your own promises, music choices, or the inclusion of a symbolic unity ceremony, we are here to help you create a ceremony that truly reflects your own unique love story.

On the next page you will find lots of popular ceremony enhancements. However if you would like any “out of the box” inclusions, we are always open to embrace new ideas. The only restriction to any civil ceremony is that it cannot include any religious content.







Your Personal and Meaningful Ceremony

Hand Tying Ceremony

In a hand tying ceremony your hands are bound together with cords, vines or ribbons in a symbolic joining of you both and a promise to each other to bind your lives together. You can consider choosing ribbons to match your colour theme or colours with special meanings. You can also choose to involve a special family member or friend to help you tie the knot or read some special words as your hands are tied together.

Sand Ceremony

This symbolic ceremony involves the couple pouring coloured sand into one single container. This represents the union of two lives in love and commitment. The sand ceremony is also a great way of including children in your ceremony.

Love letters Ceremony

Before your Big Day, write a love letter to each other. During the ceremony, you will place it in a box along with a bottle of something nice and two glasses. Set a date in the future to open the box to enjoy and remember all the reasons why you love each other.

We have the perfect script for every unity ceremony, you simply need to provide the essential equipment.

Readings

Invite a loved one to prepare a reading for during the ceremony. There is such a wide variety of readings on the internet for you to choose from. They are a great way of personalising your ceremony and showcasing what love and marriage ultimately means to you as a couple.

Your Own Personal Promises

There is often a misconception that you can write your own vows, however the vows are legal declarations that ensure you are legally married! With that being said, you can write your own personal promises to one another. This is a heartfelt way of personalising your ceremony. Write from the heart and be true to who you are as a couple. Remember your promises are not a best man's speech though – leave tales from the stag and hen dos for the speeches.

A Personalised Introduction

A personalised introduction is a lovely way to set the scene for your ceremony. Consider things that your guests may not know about you or a funny story of how you got together.

Furry Friends

We all know that our furry friends are not just pets but part of the family. We love nothing more than for them to be included within your ceremony. We have had many a ring bearer in our time, from owls and alpacas to proud pooches to name but a few. These may not always go to plan but most definitely create a memorable moment.

By now we are sure that you have realised that this really is Your Ceremony and Your Choice.

We do more than just marry you. Your Big Day deserves the very best and our unrivalled ceremonies and multi-award winning team will help you create memories that will last a lifetime.

What to see and do in Cheshire East

Cheshire is one of the UK 's most romantic destinations, so it's no surprise that so many people choose to celebrate here.
Your guests will fall head over heels with our county too, and we're sure they'll be inspired to make the most of their visit.

There's so much for families to explore in Cheshire East. Let imaginations run wild in Alderley Edge, the setting for Alan Garners' famous novel The Weirdstone of Brisingamen.

King Arthur and his men are said to sleep beneath the sandstone cliffs that tower above Alderley Edge, and a trip up to the top provides spectacular views across the Cheshire Plains.

Glorious gardens, fabulous stately homes and irresistible spa hotels are great ingredients for your guests looking to create their own romantic break.

Couples can take a romantic stroll around the majestic estates of Cholmondeley Castle, or take afternoon tea in the enchanting setting of Peckforton Castle.

Everyone will enjoy exploring the hidden gems of our historic market towns, and to make for a memorable stay, there's championship golf courses for the boys and sensational shopping for the girls, rounded off with a top notch meal in a fashionable wine or Champagne bar.

Cheshire's Peak District - takes your breath away

With dramatic and stunning landscapes and over 100 square miles of breath-taking National Park, Cheshire's Peak District is the perfect place to switch off and enjoy a few days of walking, relaxing and gourmet dining. From leisurely paths to romantic spots, the landscape lends itself to all levels of fitness.

Start planning your short-break today at:

www.visitcheshire.com



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Lyme Park - ©National Trust Images & Chris Lacey



Capesthorne Hall

Tatton Park Japanese Garden

A Bouquet Of Bliss In Cheshire East

Some say that al fresco weddings are the closest thing to paradise on earth. We take a look at getting married in the glorious gardens of Cheshire and discover a fabulous choice of floral venues for your special day.

Fall in love with Cheshire's gardens

Maybe it's something in the air that inspires everyone to get married in Cheshire.

Its amazing array of landscapes, from the dramatic windswept Peak District to the lush meadows of the Cheshire Plain, provide fabulous locations for love and romance.

Here we highlight eight of Cheshire's finest gardens providing stunning venues for your special day.

Arley Hall & Gardens - One of England's most extraordinary gardens featuring a series of set-pieces offering different moods including the romantic Arbour Walk and one of the filming locations for Netflix's 'Fool Me Once'.

Capesthorne Hall - Dating from 1719, the majestic Hall with its stunning Jacobean style architecture is set in 100 acres of picturesque parkland, with exquisite gardens and chain of three serene lakes. Featured on Page 18.

Combermere Abbey Gardens - Explore the beautiful restored 5 acre Walled Gardens of this privately-owned historic estate and relax in its horticultural splendor.

Tatton Park - The most complete Georgian estate in Britain with an exquisite Japanese Garden and bridge over the Golden Brook.

Picture-Perfect

Looking for a breath-taking backdrop for wedding pictures after your ceremony?

Hare Hill - A hidden gem, set amid rolling parkland, Hare Hill is a small but perfectly formed wooded and walled garden. Photographs by the lake are a must!

Lyme - Colin Firth, Mr Darcy, BBC 'Pride and Prejudice' that lake, what more can we say? It's just perfect for a rendezvous with romance.

The Lovell Quinta Arboretum - The 28 acre arboretum boasts over 2,500 trees and shrubs, a lake and beautiful views across the Dane Valley - perfect for your post-celebration photographs.

Rode Hall & Gardens - The red-brick mansion is a stunning masterpiece of garden design featuring a huge lake, mature trees and parkland.

To find out more about Cheshire's Glorious Gardens visit:

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Approved Venues

Adlington Hall	01625 827596
Airport Inn	01625 889988
Alcumlow Hall Farm	01260 279966
Alderley Edge Hotel (The)	01625 583033
Alexandra Court Hotel (The)	01260 297871
Alsager Civic Centre	01270 879711
Alsager Golf and Country Club	01270 875700
Arley Hall	01565 777353
Bridge Hotel (The)	01625 829326
Capesthorne Hall	01625 861221
Castle Farm	07968 706262
Churches Mansion	01270 627311
Colony HQ (The)	01625 254000
Colshaw Hall	01565 724060
Combermere Abbey	01948 662876
Congleton Town Hall	01260 270350
Cottons Hotel and Spa (The)	01565 650333
Cranage Hall	01477 536666
Crewe Hall	01270 253333
Crown Hotel (The)	01270 625283
Dorfold Hall	01270 625245
Dove Barn at Manor Farm	01565 722435
Gawsworth Hall	01260 223456
Goose Green Lakeside	07506 778522
Grange Barn Weddings and Events	07731 449963
Hall at Marthall (The)	01565 880243
Hidden Barn at 94 (The)	01565 758747
High Legh Park Golf Club	01565 830888
Hilltop Country House	01625 829940
Holford Estate (The)	01565 722945
Hollin House Hotel and Restaurant	01625 573246
Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre	01477 571766
Lady Grey Farm	07971 851404
Larkspur Lodge	01565 651199
Lion and Swan Hotel	01260 211211
Lyceum Theatre	01270 368242
Lyme Breeze	01625 871120
Macclesfield Town Hall	01625 686150
Manor House Hotel	01270 884000
Mere Court Hotel and Conference Centre	01565 831000
Mere Golf and Country Club	01565 830155
Merlin	01625 599959
Merrydale Manor	01565 724060
Mottram Hall Hotel	01625 828135
Municipal Buildings	01270 686700
Nags Head Haughton	01829 260265
Oakleigh House (Macclesfield Masonic Hall)	01625 617886
Owen House Wedding Barn	01565 873166
Parkgate Farm	07767 641325
Pear Tree Farm	01565 631838
Peckforton Castle	01829 260930
Pecks Restaurant	01260 275161
Pinewood on Wilmslow	01625 529211
Plough Inn (The)	01260 280207
Roebuck Inn (The)	07497 101924
Rookery Hall Hotel	01270 610016
Rylands Farm Guest House	07795 673458
Sandbach Town Hall	01270 769268
Sandhole Oak Barn	01260 224419
Shrigley Hall Hotel	01625 575757
Stanneylands Hotel	01625 525225
Stock Farm Wedding and Event Barn	01565 654107
Styal Lodge	01625 416376
Swettenham Arms (The)	01477 571284
Tabley Hill Chapel	01565 653929
Tabley House	01565 750151
Tatton Park	01625 374400
The Farm Festival Weddings and Events	01260 279667
The Love Shack	0161 408 9633
Tytherington Club (The)	01625 506000
Vicarage (The)	01477 53393
Walled Garden at Over Tabley Hall	01565 750151
White Lion (The)	01270 587011
Willaston Masonic Hall	07548 824117
Wrenbury Hall	01270 781198
Wychwood Park Golf Club	0871 222 4830
Wychwood Park Hotel	0871 222 4830

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